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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

KAZUTAKA NAGASHIMA, ET AL.

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF ASPARTYL DIPEPTIDE ESTER

DERIVATIVE, NOVEL PRODUCTION INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR, AND

PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

FOR:

The undersigned Petitioner herein requests that the inventorship of the above-referenced application be amended to remove Yusuke Amino as an inventor. Petitioner acknowledges that Yusuke Amino is not an inventor of the subject matter of the claimed invention (Claim 49).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), enclosed is the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i).

New Application Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

Consequently, it is respectfully requested that this petition be GRANTED.

Respectfully submitted,

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